THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

NGOs in Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

2939. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of NGO's to whom the funds have been given under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for Bihar;

(b) the criteria for selection of these NGOs;

(c) whether it is also a fact that funds provided under this scheme has not been utilized fully; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Under the scheme of Innovative and Experimental (I&E) Education of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan grants are sanctioned to Non-Governmental Organizations on the recommendation of the Central Level Grant-in-aid Committee (GIAC). During the year 2006-07 two NGOs namely PRATHAM, Mumbai Education Initiative and Aprajita, Katihar have been sanctioned funds for running I&E projects in Bihar.

(b) Under the I&E scheme, the proposals of NGOs are placed before the Central Level GIAC after the desk appraisal, a field appraisal and recommendations of the State Government concerned.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Minister's quota in admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas

2940. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB PEEVEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether, apart from two admissions in Kendriya Vidyalayas for each

M.P., is there any priorities from the Ministers quota for admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas for children who are seeking admission through M.P.'s quota; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) Each Member of Parliament (MP) can refer two cases for admission in an academic year in any Kendriya Vidyalaya in the country for all classes except class X and XII. The discretionary quota of the Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, is exercised in respect of the priority fixed for the purpose.

NRIs as IIT Directors

2941. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB PEEVEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the reason for the IIT Directors in many places and especially in Kharakpur being an NRI and whether due to their NRI status most of the time they are staying ourside; if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) the number of Directors staying within the campus with their families;

(c) the authority responsible for maintenance of the approach road to the campus; and

(d) whether his Ministry has taken any initiative to improve the pathetic condition of the road?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) None of the Directors of the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) in an NRI. The Directors stay within the campus or in the city where the IIT is located.

(c) and (d) Central/State Government Public Works Departments and local municipalities are responsible for maintenance of the approach roads to and around the Institutes. The are approached by the Institute authorities as and when contingencies arise.